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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22, 1886.

Some uneasiness is reported respecting the health of Queen Victoria.

Thursday the 18th of November has been appointed thanksgiving day.

The marriage of Dr. Wilson of Edmonton to Miss Lee of Toronto is announced.

There has been further rioting in Belfast, and a number of arrests have been made.

The delegates from the Irish loyal and patriotic union will shortly visit Winnipeg.

Rev. Jas. Woodworth, Brandon, has been appointed superintendent of Methodist missions in Manitoba and the North-West.

Parnell's land bill was yesterday defeated by 207 to 202. All the Gladstonians supported the bill and the conservatives and unionists opposed it. Gladstone made a strong speech in its support.

There are some doubts about the H. B. railway scheme. Sutherland's latest telegram was that he was shipping rails on Saturday and that work would commence at once, he sailing the following day.

At a great conservative demonstration in London Sir John repudiated the utterances of the Mail regarding priestly domination in Quebec. The Mail now openly declares for Protestantism and prohibition.

A revolt of Spanish troops in Madrid took place on Monday for revolutionary purposes. The loyalist garrisons were attacked but without success. Finally the revolt was subdued and the ringleaders condemned to death.

On Saturday the last row in the international championship took place on the Thames course between Beech and Gaudaur. Beech won by four lengths in eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds. It was a terribly hard race, Gaudaur being ahead on several occasions.

A cablegram has been received from London saying that the announcement of the floating of the Hudson's Bay scheme was premature. Forty miles of the road, however, will be built this fall under the local railway aid act. The situation, stated briefly, is this: Sutherland, president of the company, some time ago received binding assurances from most ample British capitalists that they were prepared to provide all the money necessary for the completion of the entire work, if those locally interested therein gave sufficient earnest to further the scheme—that is to construct say forty to sixty miles. In this emergency the local government was applied to to render assistance. This it is authorized to do by an act of the legislature upon security of the land granted.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24, 1886.

The death is announced of Mr. Homer, member of parliament for New Westminster, British Columbia.

Gabriel Dumont is camped with a number of friends in the Ottawa district. He is expected to return to the North-West shortly.

The Canadian Pacific is competing with the other Pacific roads for the Cleveland oil trade. Also for the passenger business between New York and San Francisco.

The execution of Sproule the British Columbia murderer takes place on October 1st.

The Canadian Pacific is said to be endeavoring to secure the government telegraph lines in the North-West.

The Methodist general conference concluded its quadrennial session yesterday. Rev. Mr. Aylesworth moved a resolution asking the government to institute a rigid enquiry into the charges of immorality and cruelty offered against its Indian agents in the North-West. Carried by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-seven.

BATTLEFORD, Sept. 24, 1886.

Fever is still claiming new victims. Nearly all the half-breeds sold their scrip on receipt.

The scrip commission left for Prince Albert yesterday.

All the Indians who left for Edmonton except one family have returned.

The balance of the payments due on account of rebellion losses is expected in two weeks.

Commissioner Herchmer, Dr. Jukes and Mr. Ewart, architect, arrived on Tuesday on police business. Two barrack rooms, a hospital and a cook house will be built this fall. Building the new part will be put off until next spring.

A visitor's book has been provided at the public school by the board of trustees, who would like parents or others visiting the school to enter in it any remarks they see fit in reference to the conduct of the school.

## LOCAL.

RAIN again Thursday morning.

X. ST. JEAN is erecting a large stable on the lot adjoining his saloon.

DR. MUNRO leaves to-day for Calgary and Winnipeg with W. Macdonald.

J. LAMOREUX arrived from up the river with a raft of lumber on Sunday.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. P. Campbell No. 2, driver, two passengers.

A TRAIN of carts with freight for W. Johnstone Walker arrived on Wednesday.

THOS. EDMUNDSON of the Indian department arrived from Victoria on Monday.

A. MANGOT returned from mining at the mouth of Saddle lake creek on Wednesday.

THE Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, B. C., has been sold by M. Hagan to H. McCutcheon & Co.

J. CONNOR, at one time forest ranger here, has an appointment at the Banff government park.

A. W. R. MARKLEY agent for the Confederation life association arrived by Monday's stage.

FRED. ROSS of Ross Bros. left for Calgary on Monday with E. J. Collins to hurry up freight.

METHODIST church service to-morrow evening at the usual hour by Mr. E. B. Glass of Battle river.

MR. ROBERTSON is the name of the newly appointed farm instructor on the Stoney reserve at Wolf creek.

THE mining scow has been laid up for the season at Point le Pied. The crew came up on Wednesday.

MR. LINDSAY, teacher for the Methodist mission school at Whitefish lake arrived by Monday's stage.

CHIEF Samson of Bears' hill has not yet returned from the east, and it is not known when he will be back.

SASKATCHEWAN school district has insured the new school building for \$600 in the Citizens' insurance company.

THE North-West Territories Gazette announces the session of the North-West Council for Wednesday, Oct. 13.

FIVE dollars is the price fixed by the cemetery company for a grave lot. The cost of opening the grave is extra.

STAGE left Thursday morning; two passengers, Mr. Powers of the Montreal Gazette and Mr. Beaupre of the mining scow.

A CHILD of Cracker-box Johnston was run over on Saturday by a wagon loaded with lumber. It was not seriously injured.

THRESHING is going on briskly on the south side of the river. J. Walter had a yield of 900 bushels of grain from twenty acres.

HOLBROOK, the post office on the Bow river trail at the leaving of Battle river, was opened on August 1st, Jas. Aylwin post-master.

D. W. DAVIS, manager for I. G. Baker & Co. in the North-West is expected to visit Edmonton shortly in company with D. McLeod.

A LOAD of fresh California fruit arrived from Calgary on Wednesday. It was purchased by T. Lauder and A. Macdonald and Co.

A. S. GRANT, late assistant to Rev. Mr. Baird in the Presbyterian services here, left for the east on Tuesday evening with W. Fielders.

MR. SOMERSET is the name of the Methodist teacher on Muddy Bull's reserve at Bears' hill. A dwelling is being erected for him by Graham Bros.

THE fruit trees introduced here last fall and spring by G. A. Blake have uniformly done well, having grown from two to three feet this summer.

W. H. CARSON has been re-engaged as teacher of the Edmonton school up to the end of the present year at the same rate of salary as at present paid.

E. CAVERHILL and W. Cook left this week for Ontario, going down the river in a skiff. They will hunt along the river to Carlton, then go overland to Qu'Appelle.

D. MACRAE has purchased the lot upon which his butcher shop stands from Stewart & Ranssman. The lot has 50 feet frontage on Main street.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, brother of S. Cunningham of St. Albert, was recently admitted into the order of Oblats at Lachine, Quebec. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Pere Lacombe. Mr. Cunningham has been educated for the priesthood at the college of Ottawa.

REV. J. H. HOWARD, Mrs. Howard and child left for Calgary on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard will visit her former home in Ontario. Mr. Howard will return next week.

E. B. GLASS, Methodist mission school teacher at Battle river, was in town on Thursday for lumber for the new school house, 20 x 30, being erected at the mission there by Graham Bros.

A FRAME dwelling is being erected by Graham Bros. for Mr. Ross the lately appointed farm instructor on Ermine Skin's reserve at Bears' hill about a mile east of the chief's house. The log outbuildings have been erected already by Mr. Ross.

THE following addition has been made to the prize list of the Edmonton Agricultural Society for the forthcoming exhibition: Gelding or filly, 2 years old, 1st prize \$2, 2nd \$1; gelding or filly 1 year old, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; gelding or filly, foal of 1886, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

IN consequence of the non-arrival of the annuity money the treaty payments in this agency are postponed to the following dates: Two Hills Thursday Sept. 30th; Stony Plain Saturday Oct. 2nd; Alexandre's Wednesday Oct. 5th; Michel's Thursday Oct. 6th; Alexis' Saturday Oct. 9th; Ironhead's Monday Oct. 11th.

A MEETING of the Edmonton school board was held on Monday night at which it was decided to advertise for tenders for sheeting the school house and building a coal shed. Also to purchase a coal stove. Also to accept the offer of the board of education of desks and other school supplies. Also to advertise for a teacher holding a first-class certificate for the year 1887.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE LICENCES at the Hermitage.

\$10.00 REWARD.—LOST last spring on the Horse Hill Plain, a Black Stallion, four years old, not broke, no brand, a few grey hairs in the forehead. Finder is requested to leave him at Donald Ross', when he will receive the above reward.

WANTED. Caretaker for the Edmonton Cemetery Company (Limited). None but one who can read and write need apply to C. F. STRANG, Sec'y & Treas.

MISS NEWTON, formerly of Queen Charlotte's Lying in Hospital, London, receives patients for their confinements at the Hermitage, and she may generally be consulted on the diseases of women and children. Moderate fees charged.

FRESH FRUIT. JUST ARRIVED. California Grapes, Plums and Pears at Lauder's bakery. Also Fresh Chocolates and Fancy Biscuits. T. G. LAUDER.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED. Male Teacher for the Edmonton Protestant Public School, holding a first-class normal school certificate. Applications (accompanied by certificates and stating salary) will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th of November next. Duties to commence first week in January. C. F. STRANG, Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Tuesday the 28th inst. for siding the Public School House, Edmonton. Also for the erection of a Coal shed. Particulars on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. F. STRANG, Secretary-Treasurer.

M. CRAE, KNOWLES & CO., Builders and Contractors. Contracts taken. Material furnished if required. Work done as cheap as the cheapest; as good as the best. We have come to stay, please give us a call. Shop on Fraser avenue in rear of Thos. Henderson's residence. M. CRAE, KNOWLES & CO. Edmonton, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

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Place your orders early for above, and also for hardy Fruit Trees and Ornamental Plants with

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1 Steer, 2 years old, 10 Sheep—9 Ewes and 1 Ram, 1 Durham bull, 3 years old, 3 Heifers, 1 year old, 1 Bull, 1 year old, 2 Bulls four months old, 1 Heifer, four months old.

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BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP. At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, fellows, axles, shafts, tongues, reaches, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whippie trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to. JOHN WALTER.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards. Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned. W. S. ROBERTSON, Real Estate and Manufacturers' Agent.

LOST.—At Riviere Quilbarre on 10th September, 1 Cream Horse, four white legs, white strip down face, branded "A" on off hip and "J S" on high shoulder, shod all round. Also 1 Sorrel Horse, white face, white hind legs, branded "T" on high shoulder and "V" on off hip, shod on two front feet. The finder on delivering the same will be suitably rewarded by W. ANDERSON, Indian Agent.

REWARD.—Lost from Edmonton on Wednesday night, August 5th, one good sized bay horse with roached mane, and one sorrel horse with white face. Long picket ropes on both when last seen. Any person delivering the same to M. McCauley, Edmonton, or M. S. Inglis, Fort Saskatchewan will receive the above reward.

MISS OMAND, DRESSMAKER AND MILLINER. Costumes, Mantles and Bonnets, made in the latest styles at moderate prices. South side, Edmonton.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me are hereby requested to settle up forthwith, as I am leaving the country. L. J. MUNRO, M. D.



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#### HALDIMAND.

THE recent commonsense election in Haldimand Ont., resulted in the defeat of the government candidate by a majority of 117—against 126 at the last election. This election was intended as a test of feeling in Ontario as that in Chambly was of the feeling in Quebec—both parties accepted it as such and both must accept the result. But besides testing popular feeling it was also used as a test of the new franchise act in controlling the vote. The result must be most disappointing to the framers of the act. Of 125 Indian votes made by the act, all of which were confidently counted by the government, it received a majority of only 28. Of five hundred names added to the voters' lists by the new act the large majority were supposed to be supporters of the government, and yet the opposition majority has not been materially decreased, and indeed outside the Indian vote which which was cast without party prejudice, has been somewhat increased, showing that what has been gained by the franchise act has been lost in other ways. More conspicuous than the failure of the franchise act is that of the anti-French cry. All that the papers and speakers of the government could do to arouse the prejudices of the people of Haldimand against those of Quebec was done and yet failed. Indeed more than failed. If Chambly and Haldimand are to be taken as both parties concede they were to be taken the government is defeated on its present line of policy, not through the energy or ability of the opposite party, but from divisions in its own ranks and from its own rottenness. The national policy has proved itself a fraud, the C. P. R. has bled the country all it can stand, colonization schemes have fallen flat, bribery out of an empty treasury is becoming daily more difficult, the union and progress idea has been replaced by the Mail's proposition to smash confederation into its original fragments, and the hope that was reposed in the franchise act and the Riel cry is blasted. Another session of parliament remains before the appeal to the country must be made, and if that session is employed in getting rid of the barnacles and blood suckers, in undoing to some extent the harm that has been done, and in outlining a new policy that shall be truly national and appeal to the better instead of the worse side of human nature the reins of power may not pass into other hands. But the Haldimand and Chambly elections show that there must either be a change of policy or a change of government. Government by robbery and bribery, by prejudice ignorance and fraud, has seen its best days.

No doubt one result of the Haldimand contest will be to postpone the federal general elections until next year, but there is no reason to suppose that the North-West elections will be postponed to that time, rather the contrary. Haldimand was kept open over one session of parliament in order that it might be properly fixed, and this is what chiefly tends to constitute the defeat there a disaster. Had the election been brought on at the proper time and no special means taken to secure success, defeat would have only been the defeat of one man. But when the whole power of the government and strength of the party were exercised it becomes a party defeat. With this example before them the government will not likely attempt much direct interference in the North-West, and will for the present trust rather to influencing members after election than influencing constituencies. Above all things unless perfectly certain of victory they will abstain from making a party fight. A party defeat in the North-West now would indeed be disaster on disaster, while a quietly held election without party lines being drawn would at least have no injurious effect in any case. By bringing on the election at the proper time the government would be in a position

to make capital out of doing an act of justice. They had better not throw away their opportunity.

**S. W. McINNIS, DENTIST,**  
OF WINNIPEG,

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1 Durham bull, 3 years old,  
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Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.90
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8x8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10x10, " "	.12

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Brn. per 100 lbs \$1. per ton	16.00
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## ATHABASCA.

MESSRS. Pilon and Moody returned from their trip to lake Athabasca on Saturday last, coming in from the Landing with Jas. Mowat. They bring a number of mineral specimens, some of which have been pronounced rich in silver and others in galena. They also brought specimens of mica. The metal bearing specimens came from the north shore of the lake between Forts Chipewyan and Fond du Lac. Some of the specimens will be sent east for assay, and if a favorable report is received the work of developing the claims will be commenced next summer.

They left Edmonton on June 1st by carts taking supplies and outfit for the trip, and also a bottom for a punt in which to make the voyage. At the Landing they hewed out sides for the punt, put them on and got away on the 9th. The boat was twenty feet long, four feet wide and two feet deep. They reached the Grand Rapids in four and a half days floating down stream, and remained there ten days waiting for the H. B. boat crews to come up from Fort McMurray and help them over the rapids. They reached McMurray safely in company with the boats and then proceeded alone to Chipewyan, arriving there on July 4th. There they rigged a sail on their boat and started along the north shore of the lake. The boat was unmanageable under sail and they only used it the first day. They followed the shore of the lake to Fort Fond du Lac, reaching there on July 29th. From the fort they went in a birch canoe which they borrowed forty miles further, nearly to the head of the lake, and returned. They left Fond du Lac on August 4th in the H. B. boat bound for Chipewyan, leaving their own boat. With a fair wind the trip to Chipewyan would have occupied two and a half days, but with contrary winds part of the time during which the boat was rowed seven days were occupied. At Chipewyan they bought a birch canoe for thirty skins and paddled upstream about fifty miles, afterwards tracking, reaching McMurray in eleven days from Chipewyan. At McMurray they got a smaller canoe from Mr. Cowie in charge of the post, and reached the head of Grand rapids in nine days, afterwards making many portages. They tracked from the head of Grand rapids to the Landing in eleven days—39 days travelling from Fond du Lac.

From the Landing to the Grand rapids, nearly 200 miles, the Athabasca is a wide and moderately swift stream, deep enough for steamboat navigation in moderately high but not in low water. There is only one island, and in low water one rapid, called Pelican rapid, is noticeable but it is not difficult. The La Biche river from Lac la Biche and House river at the head of the Grand rapids come in on the east side. No important streams come in on the west side. The banks are low along the water's edge but rise to a good height at a distance back and are well wooded with large spruce, birch and poplar. There are no cut banks and no prairie. The Grand rapids are about half a mile in length with a fall of about seventy feet. There is a large island in the centre. Boat cargoes are portaged on the east bank for about a mile and a quarter and the boats let down with ropes. Just below the Grand rapids is a smaller rapid which the boats run. Then follows about thirty miles of good water. The banks at the Grand rapids are very high and steep, but gradually decrease in height towards McMurray. They are still well timbered. The Moberly, Boiler and Boulder rapids are close together thirty miles below the Grand rapids. Fifteen miles below these is the Crooked rapid where the cargoes are sometimes portaged. Then follow the Stoney rapid and the Falls, the latter with a drop of about ten feet where half the loads are portaged. Finally the Mountain Cascade just before Fort McMurray is reached closes the list. The distance from Grand rapids to McMurray is about eighty miles by river and sixty by land. The Clearwater comes in from the east at McMurray, and is about 100 yards wide at the mouth. Heavy timber continues along the banks of the Athabasca to the lake. The stream is wide and deep, with a constantly decreasing current until the lake is reached. The banks continue to lower until they become merely a marsh through which the river finds its way to the lake. About half way to the lake the Birch mountains can be seen heavily timbered to the south-west. From the mouths of the river the end of the lake has to be crossed to reach Chipewyan, which is on a rocky promontory extending out from the north shore. The distance from McMurray is 200 and from Edmonton 537 miles. The south shore of the lake is reported to be low sandy and uninteresting, with shallow water and many sandy points stretching out, making navigation along it tedious and difficult. The north shore is rocky and hilly but not mountainous, the hills rising gradually as they recede from the water's edge. There is a stunted growth of spruce and jack pine but no good timber and no soil. From Chipewyan to Point Poi-tras forty miles to the east, the western side of the Big bay, there is in many places a low sandy beach with a growth of willows and rock in the rear. From Point Poi-tras to within a short distance of Fond du Lac around the Big and Black Trays the shore is

entirely rocky, there is no beach and the water is very clear and deep. This is the widest part of the lake. From the eastern side of Black bay the south shore can be seen, and the lake gradually narrows until Fond du Lac is reached, where it is only two miles wide. East of Fond du Lac the lake widens somewhat to its eastern end forty miles distant, where it receives a large rapid river. The shores of this part of the lake are similar to those near Chipewyan, sandy beach overgrown with willows and rock in the rear. Several small rivers fall into the lake east of Fond du Lac.

## CHURCHES.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

**ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH,** Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

**METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.** J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

**EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D., assisted by Mr. A. S. Grant, B.A. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Belmont: August 1, 15, 29, Sept. 12 and 26 at 2.30 p.m. Sturgeon: Aug. 8, 15, 29, Sept. 22, at 2.30 p.m. Clover Bar: August 1, 8, 22, Sept. 5, 19, at 2.30 p.m. Fort Saskatchewan: every Sabbath at 10.30 a.m.

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W. S. ROBERTSON,  
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# LOCAL.

J. W. POWERS, correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, arrived from Pitt, Lac la Biche on Wednesday, and left for the east by stage on Thursday. Mr. Powers was special correspondent this spring for the Globe at the South Branch and reported the proceedings of the last session of the North-West Council for the Free Press and Manitoban.

THE scrip issue at Pitt took place on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September. About twenty scrips were issued, a number of them being of small amount. The price paid was from 62 to 68 cts. on the dollar. A number of the Indians who had received their discharges last fall were refused scrip on the authority of Mr. Wadsworth who was present. From Pitt the commissioners went to Battleford.

W. LLOYD, W. G. Ibbotson, W. Inglis and B. Wilson arrived from Pitt on Wednesday. The H. B. post has been re-established there and new buildings are being erected. Rev. Mr. Quinney, church of England missionary, is leaving for the old country and has sold his house to the government telegraph service. A large quantity of insulators for the new telegraph line to Battleford are lying there but no poles have yet been delivered. Indian department buildings have been erected at Onion Lake and a Roman Catholic mission established. Frog Lake has been abandoned.

POTATOES are a bountiful crop here this season. D. Ross has a beauty of Hebron of irregular shape that weighs four pounds. J. Peacock has on exhibition one of the same variety, also grown by Mr. Ross, and of more regular shape, weighing three and a half pounds. J. Lennie of Long Lake brought in this week one of the morning star variety, quite regular in shape, saving two small lumps, weighing three pounds seven ounces. A. D. Osborne has a beauty of Hebron, perfectly formed with smooth skin and no lumps weighing two pounds fifteen and a half ounces. A. McNabb of Stoney Plain has one which on a spring scale weighed five pounds, but it is thought the scales were not correct. J. Lennie's morning star potatoes yield a bushel to four hills and W. Macdonald's of Long Lake about the same.

THE social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last on the occasion of the departure of Mr. A. S. Grant was largely attended, fully 100 persons being present. Tea, which was provided by Jas. Lauder, was served in the upper story of Stewart & Bannerman's building at 6:30. After tea the programme was entered upon in the lower story of the building. Rev. Mr. Baird presided and made a few opening remarks, alluding in very complimentary terms to Mr. Grant and his church work at Edmonton. The programme was as follows: "Scots Wha' Hae," the company; duet, Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Walker; song "The Vicar of Bray," Dr. Thompson; pianoforte and violin duet, Miss Phillips and Mr. Stiff; song "White Wings," Dr. McInnis; waltz, "Le Premier Balser," Mr. Watson; song, "John Anderson my Joe," Mrs. Lauder; song "The Brave Old Oak," Mr. W. Johnston. Interval of ten minutes. Bagpipe music by Mr. Hourston. Pianoforte solo, Mrs. Walker; song, with accompaniment on the guitar, Mr. Anthony; song, Mr. Stiff; duet on pianoforte and violin, Miss Phillips and Mr. Stiff; song, Dr. McInnis; song, "Where is Heaven?" Dr. Thompson; song, "The Rowan Tree," Mrs. Walker; song, composed for the occasion, Mr. J. Johnston. There were numerous encores. Mr. Grant made a short address, expressing the pleasure he experienced at the kindly feeling manifested towards himself by the people of Edmonton. The proceedings were closed by the singing of Auld langsyne. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$44.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Sept. 24th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	55	32
Sunday,	69	36
Monday,	73	39
Tuesday,	62	40
Wednesday,	65	35
Thursday,	55	37
Friday,	63	36

Barometer falling, 27.185.  
Rainfall 1/2 inch.

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" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
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" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

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